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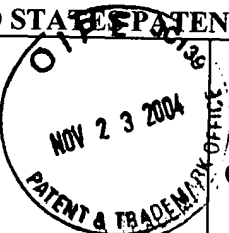
Applicant(s): KAMI et al.

Application No.: 09/944,150

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Title: NON-AQUEOUS ELECTROLYTE  
SECONDARY BATTERY

Attorney Docket No.: 12-006



Group Art Unit: 1745

Examiner: DOVE, TRACY MAE

Commissioner for Patents  
Arlington, VA 22202

November 23, 2004

**RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES**

Sir:

In response to the Election of Species Requirement mailed on October 05, 2004 in connection with the above application, Applicants elect "polybutylene telephthalate" of claim 20 as the polymer material and  $\gamma$ -(methacryloxypropyl) triethoxy silane of claim 23 as the modifier without traverse. Claims 20, 21, 23, 27 and 28 read on both the elected polymer material and the modifier.

Examination of the present application in view of the above election is respectfully requested. A petition for a one-month extension of time and a check for the associated extension fee are enclosed herewith. Please charge any additional unforeseen fees to Deposit Account 50-1147.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Posz".

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